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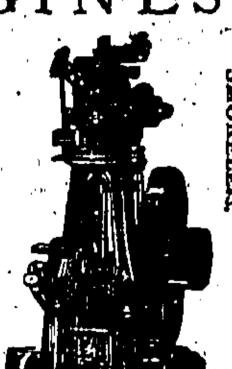
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The Undermentiched Committee has been

Hon. Secretary & Treasurer Hongkong, 22nd January, 1806. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GOTH-FRIED-WEBER, LATE OF VICTORIA, IN THE COLOMY OF HONGROUG, DECRASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour Sir FIRLDING CLARKE, Knight, Chief-Justice, has, by vistee of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, made en Order Limiting to the With February, 1800, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate. All Creditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to the Undersigned before the said data

Dated the soil Movember, 1801.
F. A. HAZELAND, Acting Registras Acting Official Administrator REWARD.

TAN BAN TJIANG, formerly cashier of the Government Treasury at Batavia, absconded with upwards of Ope Hundred and Fity Thousand Guilders, mostly large Bank ni He is a slender man, 42 years old, height s that A inches, with a thin, pale face. A Reward of Five Thousand Dutch Guilders will be paid for the driest of TAN BAN TILANG

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1896.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

After reading Dr. Ho Kaz's letter to the

China Mail in reply to Mr. Ho Amer we

are unable to see that he has justified

the statements contained in the letter

signed by himself and Mr. Was Yus. In

that letter he insinuated that at the open-

ing of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce

there were things done and said which he

and Mr. War Yux, as British subjects,

said, to which any British subject could

have reasonably objected, or which could

have rendered it unreasonable or impos-

sible for him to have been present,

Certain things were omitted to be said or

done which Dr. Ho Kar and his friend

thought ought to have been in the pro-

gramme, and their absence from the open-

ing ceremonial was attributable simply

to the fact that they dld not have their

own way in arranging the details of the

proceedings. We are very decidedly of

opinion that the charges brought against

Mr. He Augi by Messleurs He Kai and

While dealing with a Chinese question

we may as well ask for information on the

WEI YUE have fallen to the ground.

could not countenance or assist at.

turns out now there was nothing done.

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OTICE is hereby given that Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 6 of THE JURY CONSOLIDATION ORDINANCE NO. 18 OF 1887. I have on the 23rd instant caused to be posted, at the CHIEF ENTRANCE to the COURT HOUSE, LIST of all PERSONS ascertained by me to be liable to serve as IURORS.

The said List will remain so posted until the oth proxime, in order that any Person may apply by notice in writing to me requiring that his Name or the Name of some other Personmay be respectively, either added to or struck off from the said List upon cause to be duly assigned

F. A. HAZELAND. Acting Registrar. Registry Supreme Court, f 103 bought direct at first hand, Imported in wood Hongkone, 22rd January, 1806.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA.

THE Company's Steamship "HINSANG." Captain I. Kynoch, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 30th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Honekone, 23rd January, 18c6. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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subject of the Tung Wah. Can any one DARIN, CRUICKSHANK & COLO WATERS are tell us how the Committee of the Tung made under the constant supervision of a duly Wab have accepted the Governor's qualified English Chemist and will-beer compapronouncements in the interview they had rison with the best Knglish Manufactures. with him at Government House at the Special terms to HORKLS, CLUBS, MESSES and beginning of this month, and whether other Large Consumers. Fig. 1. A. I they intend or do not intend to manage the Any completes should the addressed to institution in accordance with the very

Hoogkong, 3rd May, 1805. [16] Clear and unmisiakable sules then [a]d

down for their guidance? We have no doubt that the members of the Committee professed, at the moment their entire Tem Jury List for 1896 is now posted outside submission to the Governor's wishes, but the Supreme Court. at the same time we know from a long experience with Chinese that, their THE fifth annual meeting of members of the acquiesence in word is not always Fritish Mercantile Marine Officers' Association followed by obedience and submission in will be held at 8.30 this evening,

The Tung Wan Hospital committee cannot any longer be permitted to exclude the sick poor of the colony of Hongkong from the alleviation that European medical science can secure to them. The Chinese are not alone concerned in the settlement of this question. The health o the Chinese population is intimately bound up with that of the European section of the community; the Chinese cannot suffer from any disease to any great extent without the non-Chinese being affected. The Chinese are to be found in every part poccedings terminated we are obliged to hold of the colony and in every house or our till to-morrow a report of the interesting office in it, in some capacity or another. Inoccedings. The trade of the colony may be seriously affected, to the injury of all classes As will be seen by the report and statement of alike—by plague, cholera, small-pox accounts for 1805, published in another part of typhoid fever, or any other allment, even this issue, the Hongkong Ice Company has had although exclusively confined to Chinese. Manila and Singapore would my a final dividend of \$5 per share, which, quarantine our ships and steamers even lichdling the interim dividend of \$2 per share although it may be certified and proved that every non-Asiatic resident in the place is in perfect health and amply protected by the best of all possible sanitary assis-

Chinese population and of their quarters is amount of 31,622 year during the past half year, in the city is a matter that no longer affects he declared a dividend at the rate of 40 per the Chinese alone, and European medical science and European sanitary precautions are absolutely essential to preserve both in a fit and proper condition. How can we enforce the observance of the simplest sanitary precautions among the bulk of the Chinese population if the wealthier members of the Chinese community—those who are supposed to be possessed of all the per annum, auvantages which education and contact with Europeans can give-are permitted Rive the Remetal Oliver of the auth in an establishment almost under their has a-Another attempt to pass a forged note. to the pressure inevitably forced upon them. and have determined to reorganize thir institution in accordance with the wises of the Government. If they do not bed they must break or be broken, and te should be sorry to see that an establishmet from which so much was reasonab expected, and by which so much coul be done towards the amelioration of the Chinese population, should have to be been arrested, but denies any knowledge of his dis-established by the same Government accuser. that first gave it life and vigour.

If the figures given to our representative WHISKY .- All our Whisky is of excellent by the "Water Authority " are, as we are in the market. The Scorce Weisky colony may be considered to be fairly safe | he, and were arrested by the police for carrying marked. "E" is universally popular, and is: so far as the supply of water is concerned pronounced by the best local connoisseurs for this dry season. With the water turned on for only two hours a day since the 1st October of last year there have been very few complaints, that we have heard of, I carrying arms, while nine of his valiant concerning the want of water in any part of the town. The supply seems to have been reasonably sufficient for all ordinary domestic purposes, although the state of the drains and the bad smells prevalent in every part of the town show that the supply has been wofully insufficient for the effective working of the "separate system." If the rains come on in the early | the execution of his duty. part of April, as we may reasonably expect that they will, the "Water Authority" may be fairly congratulated upon the success of the measures taken by him to econodistress in the Colony, because the now limited supply would be exhausted. that case the Government and its officers have a magnificent opportunity afforded them of showing what they can do to meet, and grapple with, a great emergency. We should like to know if they have their plans prepared and have decided from what places water can be procured for the Colony; how it is to be conveyed here, and how distributed? But great as our confidence is in their it, riben they were stopped by water, with sincerely hope for our own sakes that they tecope, and the mines have consequently, in may never be put to the test.

> We note that the dam at the Tytam reservoir has been raised an additional twelve feet, giving the reservoir a further capacity of eighty millions gallons. Full use, however, cannot be made of this considerable increase in the height of the dam until the overflow has been raised another five feet. Perhaps the Public Works Department are right, in view of the reports in circulation about the structural weakness of the dam, to test it first with the additional five feet and only put on the other five when they feel reasonably certain that the dam can stand it and that another five feet may be safely

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

LONDON, January 21st. A resolution of the Committee extending the Monroe doctrine has been reported to the Senale. The effect of this resolution, if carried out, will be to place the smaller American Powers in absolute invection to the United States.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE venezuelan boundary dispute President Cleveland's Commission has invited Great Britain and Venezuels to Juneish & Wills orldence segarding their respective claims.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

7HE twin-screw British asmoured cruises Varcissus arrived here yesterday evening. Her bunage is 5,600; I. H.-P. 8,500; she was kunched in 1889 and carries 2 22-ton guns, to i-in. Q. F., 6 6-pdr. Q. F., and to 3-pdr. Q. F. the steams a trifle over 18 knots per hour.

IDMIRAL MAKAROFF explained to a large number of the mercantile community of Honglong, in the Chamber of Commerce room, City Hall, this afternoon, his important scheme for ninimising the effects of collisions between ships. Cwing to the lateness of the hour at which the

saother very prosperous year, and will therefore ilready paid, makes \$7 for the period under nview It is proposed that \$13,000 be written off properly account and that \$1,724,28 be carried brward to new account.

THE Johan Advertiser reports that the Tokyo The health and cleanliness of the lice Exchange, having made net profits to the ent per annum. The Kanegafuchi Cotton Spinning Company, having net profits to the amount of 148,129 yes for the same period, has declared a dividend at the rate of 11 per cent gr annum. The net profits of the 15th National e Nobles' Bank were 2,050,792 yen, and it has eclared a dividend at the rate of 14 per cent

exclusive control to reject European to Hongkong and Shanghal Bank has been medical assistance and violate with im- fustrated. The note is a very good imitation of punityevery canon of sanitary science? We I nose issued by the Singapore branch for \$10, sincerely hope that the Chinese have lent sithough the written portion is not so good as the winted matter. The note has either been a long time in circulation or has been artificially worn to minimise the chance of detection. It was tendered at the Japan-Slam Trading Corporation's store by a Chinaman, who, together with the note, has been handed over to the authorities. On being questioned the man stated that the note was given bim by a Chinaman in Bangral position and prospects of the poores to get changed. The man so implicated has

A NUMBER of the Chinese "braves" brought yom the river ports by the Chinese steamers mith and Cass yesterday, on their way to quality and of greater age than most brands bound to presume they are, correct the khol, were ashore purchasing cheap arms ms without a license. One man was exceedkly indignant and attempted to "knock spots" a of a European constable. At the Magistracy day he was fixed \$50 for the assault, and \$25 enrades were fined \$10 each for the latter ence. Mr. E. C. Ellis (of Mr. V. H. Descon's dce), who appeared for the defence, gave notice appeal, on the ground that the Arms Ordince provides that "soldiers of a foreign state" * exempt." That, however, he freely admitted d not justify the assaulting of a constable

Le writer of an article on "The Sline has in the P. and T. Times thus quietly report nother material advance in "Things Chinese" mise the supply. If the rains should hold the issue of the 28th uit :- There are symptoms off, as they did in 1894, until the 17th of lisicating that the Chinese near Peking are June, there is certain to be a great deal of sakening to the advantage of employing foreign egineering knowledge and machinery. Conscrable coalfields extend over a vast area of the nuntains north and west of the Capital, at a dtance of about 100 H from it, They have thertobeen worked by the stereotyped, irrational ule-fashion, so characteristic of Chinese. When ti natives discovered the coal seams on the sides othe mountains, they commenced digging into ilm, and in some places they have penetrated afar as 8,000 feet, in others only a few hundred ability and power of organization we wich difficulty they have been entirely unable mny cases, been abandoned. We are glad, hwever, to hear that some zich Chinese, stirred by the Railway movement, have entered into catracts with a foreign engineer to develop the moing possibilities of the northern districts.

In dilingua young gentleman who springs on

two forecastle of a well-known fast and powerful Eigkong coaster when she is being cast off from livious wharf preparatory to starting on a usge, seems to have peculiar notions of what ki of curios are sultable for presentation to ang ladies who want something funny from I land of elephants, snakes, scorpious, etc., At least it would seem so if the report is nded on fact that in response to a touching peal for a "nice present," he forwarded to the one's house a day or two ago a real live by crocodile in a kerosine-oil tin! The ry goes that the bride-elect put her hand the tin can to take out the " pet," hiking it must be a perfectly tame crocodile in less time than it takes to chronicie fact the hungry "reptile" annexed one I the lady's pretty little fingers, horror and ameroment of the on-lookers, anding an unusually severe and unsympathetic pler-in-law who promptly threw "crockky, liand all, out of a window and came within sice of being summoned owing to the whole algament landing in the lap of a policeman was passing at the moment in a sicksha, I said the gallant young offices in question is monger persona grata with the methor-in-Fee Poor chap !

HIS Excellency the Governor has kindly coasented to distribute the prizes to the pupils of the Diocesan School and Orphanage on Monday, 27th last, at noon.

THE Chinese in Shanghal have a story that the Viceroy Chang Chih-tung sent down a deputy some time ago to invest Tis. 900,000 belonging to the Lianghiang Treasury in interest-paying securities, and that the deputy invested it in land in Shanghai and the western suburbs. Now that the Viceroy Liu is coming back to Nanking, this money has to be handed ever to him in cash, and the deputy, says the Gazette, is now trying to sell the land in which he invested

THE Belgian Times states that the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand france has been charged in the new budget presented to the Belgian Chambers for the appointment of extra Belgian consuls in sundry Eastern ports. Among other places to be thus filled up in China, are Tientsien and Hongkong, to each of which a Consul has been appointed. In Siam there is to be a Consul General stationed at Bangkok, whilst Vice-consuls are appointed to Batavia and Bombay. All these appointments were to take effect from January 1st.

WE read in a Frisco daily that Bishop Nicholas has been instructed by the Holy Synod of St. Petersburg to build a great cathedral in Chicago, to cost not less than \$500,000. It is a part of the decree that the sanctuary shall cover an acre of ground; the architecture must follow the established lines of the ecclesiastical Russian Style, the general design shall reproduce the famous St. Vasili of the Kremlin, of Moscow -the priest's house shall be the home of the head of the denomination in the western world, and the diocese of Alaska and the Aleutian islands shall be renamed to include this country, or new See will be created.

THE National Zeitung alluding to the Venezuelan question, says :- "President Cleveland demands that Great Britain should submit all her claims on Venezuela to arbitration, and, at the same time, declares that the disputed terri tory belouge to Venesuels. Ingemuch as America claims to act as the sole arbitrator in the matter, the President's demand for arbitration is a mer farce, as likewise is the proposed committee of inquiry." Continuing, the German paper expresses doubt whether "the message was intended to be taken seriously," adding : ") any case. President Cleveland's tone we influenced by the situation in the Fer East and Turker." In conclusion, the Zettung points significantly to the isolation of England.

AT the London Institution on 12th ultimo., Mr. Arthur Didry gave an address on "The New Far East-the results of the war between China and Japan, and their probable effects on British Trade," The lecture was of a popular nature, to suit the non-critical audience that wa addressed, and was illustrated by limelight reproductions of photographs dealing with incidents of the war. " These were highly Interesting and much appreciated. The tone the lecture, as became the vice-chairman of the Japan Society, naturally had a distinct bias, and some of the statements might, according to a London paper, be open to some criticism from the other side. Mr. Diday had, however, his audience with him all the mortgager, we have now advanced about two way, so that they were ready to appreciate his final point, which, like most stings, was reserved for the tall. The moral was that out of the recent events in the Far East there had arisen a new nation that was intent on industrial and economic development. To attain their sims they would require new railways, new machinery, and new ships of war, in the supply of which Great Britain should, and would, take a large share.

THE Indian Daily News recently published strange story of the Indian mutiny, related b so old soldier, which, it appears, led to the formation in Calcutta of a syndicate for the purpose of digging up treasure valued at sixt lakhs of rupees, said to be buried in certain spot in the Unso district of Ordi It is alleged that the veteran, in the course one of the many engagements which took place at Outh in 1857-58 shot a rebel leader on whose person he found a copper table inscribed with some strange writing and designs The soldier preserved this tablet and after th mutiny entered the service of the government from which he will shortly retire on a pension A few months ago be showed this tablet to on of the governors of a certain bank, who bein struck with the story told in connection with had it translated. The inscription cut on proved to be in the old Hindoo character, as contained minute directions as to the finding a certain place of treasure in gold, silver, an iswels valued at sixty lakhs. The exact spo was purchased, and a bungalow built over the bidden hoard, and in the course of a months, if things prove to be as described on the tablet, the members who form the syndicate will each receive three lakhs, the State belog entitled to a third of all treasure trove, and ten lakhs being the share of the veteran.

tight place and a temp:rance-story, My male. ing, he hung the bridle over his sem in the most i showed a good increase, and as property was morning mail train which came along shortly after daybreak. When the train neared the crossing the driver, noticing a horse standing close to the line, blew this engine whistle loud and long; the horse started back, but did not leave its dangerous position, and the driver then saw for the first time that there was a man across the ralls with his arms through the animal's bridle. He immediately put his brakes on and whistled again; once more the borse larked back, and this time succeeded in polling his sleeping master clear of one rail, but left him still lying across the other. The driver, seeing it was impossible to stop ere reaching the bressing, gave another soul-stirring blast of his whistle, hoping to wake the man, whose only chance of life appeared to rest on his regalning consciousness dering the next to seek, and the horse, now nearly mad with fright, made one supreme effort and just landed the noble George (still aslesp) clear of the rails when the train rested by, George has dow transferred his Affection for alsolut to his besse

THE HONGRONG LAND INVEST-MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

The eighth ordinary general meeting of shareholders in the above named Company was held at the Company's offices at noon to-day. Hon. J. J. Bell-Isving, the chairman, rresided, and there were also present Hop. C. P. Chater and Messrs. N. A. Selbs, D. R. Sassoon, M. D. Erekiel and St. C. Michaelson (Directors) V. H. Deacon (solicitor) Hon. A. McConachie, G. C. Cor, R. Shewan, G. H. Cox, N. J. Ede, G. M. Bain, J. M. Forbes, C. Ford, F. E. C. Georg, J. N. Goosman, R. K. Leigh, W. Parlane, A. Wooley and A. S. Hooper, (Secretary). The Secretary having read the notice calling the meating. The Chairman said :- Gentlemen, before

proceeding with the business of the meeting I desire on behalf of the Directors to express their sincers regret at the death of their colleague Mr. Poon Pong who was a member of this Board since the formation of the Company The report and accounts for the past year having been in your hands for some days, I will with your permission, take them as read and I trust you consider them satisfactory. You will observe on reference to these that our mortgage account again shows a considerable failing off and consequently the revenue from that source is correspondingly less, Muito out tent accor i has increased owing to the larger amount we have invested in property. The total amount on mortgage and in property when we closed our accounts was \$4,310,360,66 as against \$4,406,166.59 on the 31st Dec. 1204. yet our total ievenue from these sources shows an increase of \$6,693.24 over that of the previous year. As I have already stated, our properties have continued to improve in their returns. but it must be borne in mind that the whole sum of \$1,707,736 54 has been invested for an entire year, and that in this amount are included our undeveloped properties consisting for the greater part of reclamations, which there is little doubt in the near future will produce a sariefactory result. The amount carned for commission has again increased, and exceeds that of the previous year by over \$1,600 and of 1803 : by \$5,200. The Company's properties have all been kept in thoroughly good order, which

accounts for the somewhat large sum shown under the heading of repairs, and which will, I fear, have to be pretty well continuous on account of the stringent regulations made by the Government and the Sanitary Board in repect to house property. You will observe that we carry forward a larger amount than hitherto. as your Directors, taking into account the falling off in the demand for mortgage and the low rates of interest now ruling, deem this course more prudent than the payment of an increased dividend. It does not occur to me to make any further remarks, but I shall be pleased to answer any questions any shareholder may

Mr. McConschie :- Mr. Chairman, there are two questions I should like to ask. The first is have you had any report from an independent expert on the value of your mortgages; and the second, have you charged interest on any of the undeveloped properties to the credit of our

The Chairman: - The answer to your questions is "no" in each case." No interest is charged on the undeveloped properties.

Mr. Sharp :-- Mr. Chairman, I think that the shareholders must have observed with great pleasure the increase in revenue from the Company's original investments and properties. I hope this increase may be capable of expansion both now and in future, because I notice that from the moneys invested in house property we only obtain in rent a return of 4.15 per cent. or taking off the amount charged to repairs of houses, buildings, and dwellings, only 3.84 per cent. You have just been good enough to tell us that some of the Company's undeveloped properties are likely soon to show an increased revenue, and I hope this I will be the case. With regard to the company's thirds of our capital, and I think, if I might suggest, it would be as well for the company in the future to consider the advisability of not expanding too rapidly. The Directors should also have an expert to find out if the properties are really security for the amounts invested .-- I do not think I have anything more to say.

The Chairman :- I am glad to say I am in a position to tell you that in every justance the mortgages are well covered. With regard to the first part of your remarks I may say that of the developed properties held by the Company there are only two instances in which these give us a return of less than 6 per cent. In every other instance these properties give a return of from 6 to 131 per cent. One reason that the raturn of interest appears low is that there are many of the new investments made only very recently and consequently their returns are only for the last few months of the year, and not for the whole period under review. The Chairman :-- As there seem to be no

further questions. I beg to move that the

report and accounts as presented be passed. Mr. Shewan, in seconding this motion, congratulated the management upon the excellent statement they had been able to place before the shareholders. He thought Mr. Sharp had, like a writer in a local newspaper, been unjust to the Company, as instead of taking the amount of the Company's money as the basis on which to calculate the return he had calculated on the basis of the entire amount invested. If he had looked into the matter in that light he would have found the rate was nearer 8 per cent, which he thought was a very different statement. He further pointed out that a very important item in the Company's returns was the rent account, which showed a large increase. He reminded those present that it took time: to develop house property and find responsible tenants, and that time meant money, to the company, so they must have THIS yers from the Sydney Bulletin, has the patience. He thought the Directors had done refreshing scent of the wattle-blossom ! A | remarkably well, Forther, shareholders were how receiving about 6 per cent, on their original George, after drinking too much at the cutter, and as Hongkong advanced and the comshanty, started for camp, and safely reached pary's property was more developed, this seture the level crossing over the railway; dismount. | was bound to increase. The returns already approved fashion, opened one gate, and stum- i safe investment he thought shareholders should bling against the first line of rails, fell fairly | be satisfied with a sare investment with moderate across the track and went asleep. The rest of the Feturns. For a safe and absolutely secure story was told him by the driver of the early I investment like Cousols only 25 per cent was received at home. He thought the shares lof the Company, as long as there was a Hongkong, equally secure. He further suggested that the Directors should make some efforts to have the company's shares put on the list of lawful juyestments for trust funds. He mentioned that, lately, having truit foods to invest which he desired to place in the company, he had been informed that he could not do so, and so had been compalled, much against his incitnation to place it on fixed deposit. He made the suggestion for the Directors in consider. Mr. Sharp disclaimed any intention of sugges-

ting, any censure on the Directors, He had meant all he had said in the most friendly spirit. The Chaliman :-- With reference to the investment of trust funds in I and there, I can enly promise that the matter will receive the attention or of the Directors at their next meeting: (Applause) The motion was then put and carried.

Mr. McConachio : - 1 have much - pleasure in proposing, the re-election of Mesers Salus and Reckles on Districts

Mr. Ede seconded this and the motion was agreed to. Mr. Georg proposed the re-election of Messes

Henderson and Peter as auditors. This was seconded by Mr. Leigh and agreed to. The Chairman :- That concludes the business of the meeting, and I am very much obliged to you for your attendance. Dividend warrants will be ready to-morrow on application at the office. Sharcholders outside the Colony will have their warrants posted to them where their addresses are known.

THE PRESENT CONDITION OF OUR WATER SUPPLY.

Now that the dry season has continued for arising from a short allowance of aqua pura, a brief description of our water supply cannot fail to interest our resident readers. With that end in view a visit was recently paid to the Tytam reservoir, where a minute examination was made of the quantity and quality of the water condition of the streams and springs from which the supply emanates. The facts we propose to lay before our readers were verified by a brief conversation with the "Water Authority," and may therefore be taken as substantially reliable.

In order to reach Tytam, the aqueduct road was followed, and the filter beds above the gardens passed, along the southern side of the hills and round the west side of the Wong Nel Chong valley, to the end of the tunnel just above the race-course, and a more pictures que little stroll windings of the track, the beauties of the harbour on the left with the Kowloon Hills looming in the background, and the steep ascents of the Island on the right made a perfect picture During this part of the trip ample evidence was forthcoming of the local value of water, every little gully being blocked by a small dam, from which apipe leads into the aqueduct, thus securing whatever water was procurable and what had hitherto been permitted to run to waste. The greater number of these dams bore traces of recent erection, and we understand that only at the commencent of the present dry season were they taken in hand. In most of them there is no water at the present moment.

Crossing the range the reservoir came in sight, reminding one of a lake in prinisture a huge dam, the size of which the visitor is happy ignorance. unable to appreciate until a front view is obtained. It is clearly apparent, however, at a distance even, that it is of no mean proportions. On a it is of solid structure. The overflow has been raised to the extent of five feet, and from its present condition we assume that the work is not completed, and we incidentally heard that this delay is attributable to the decision of the authorities not to unduly strain the new structure, but that the intended height of ten feet will be reached by next season. the top of the main dam the placing of an additional twelve feet of cemented granite has already been accomplished, and when the overflow channel has been raised to its intended elevation an additional capacity of eighty millions of gallons will be secured to the reservoir.. A currory glance at the front of the dam reveals its magnitude, its height towering a hundred and twelve feet above the bed of the stream, the face being broken by eight terraces. showing the successive points at which the solidity has been lessened on its ascent. At the bottom of this are the discharge piper, and the basin from which the water enters the long tunnel by which it wends its way citywards.

With regard to the present amount of water in stock and available, the D.P.W. courteously informs us that last Sunday the Tytam reservoir contained 140,000,000 gallons and that the present consumption was, approximately speaking, z,600,000 gallons per diem.

There is a slight leakage through the dam, and through the rock strata on the sides of the walley. but this is amply compensated for by the water emanating from the springs on the hills, all of which ultimately finds it way to the reservoir.

From the figures quoted in a preceding paragraph the present supply will last for 88 days, while it must be borne in recollection that in the the explanation of the gigantic strides which the equally eminent witnesses, and by making Pok-fo-lum reservoir there are nearly 30,000,000 gallons available, which at present is being only drawn upon to a slight extent, one million gallons

only, we understand, being used during last week. From this, we may assume that the supply will hold out until the end of April before which, in ordinary circumstances, heavy rains will have fallen and have put an end to the existing state of things. It cannot be desied that the prospect is a serious one and it devolves on all residents to economise as far as practicable,

"TOMMY ATRINS" REVISED.

it himself. He has kindly given me permission by these much-advertised tabloids, ten become doubt or quibble. "A light so constructed as to the 30th ultime contains this :- The followto reproduce his verses; but not wishing to confirmed morphis-exters; taking unto themunduly depreciate the value of his copyright, I selves seven devils worse than the first,

They take him from the city or the plought,
They dress him up as if he'd just left school.
They teach him what to do, and when and how, And drill him for t'as if he were a mule." His country sings to him about his name,
They tell him he's a good un heart and hand,
They feed him on stale ruty
And make him do his duty,

And he has to buy his blacking, understand, Oh, Tommy, Tommy Atkins, . Wes

You're a good'un beart and hand, If you list took your country says They'll tell you something grand, When your service it is ended,
As it will be by and by
Then, Tommy, Tommy Atkins,

In the workhouse you may die. ow If you want to cheer the soldiers of our land.
If you want to make us fight for England's lame, You should take the Crimean beroes by the hand.
And keep them from the weekhouse and from shame,

Then, its stidlers who are in the Army now .. We would bless you for your action
We would bless you for your action
And never care a fraction Hoplog that you would do the same for me

PROPOSED PUBLIC MISSIONARY MERTING IN HONGRONG.

At the invitation of a provisional committee desirous of arranging for a public missionary meeting, about forty ladies and gentlemen, interested in Christian Missions, met at College Chambers yesterday afternoon,

On the motion of Dr. Eitel it was agreed that Dr. Chalmers should take the chair. In a few words the Chairman expressed his pleasure in meeting the friends of foreign missions, and called on Lieut, Kelsall, R.E., the Hon. Sec. to the provisional committee, to report what had been done.

Mr. Kelsall stated that about a month ago a few residents in the colony who were auxious to arouse more active sympathy with Christian Missions discussed what could be done, and more than half its normal period, and everybody | agreed that as this was the Centenary year of is more or less acquainted with the discomforts | the London Missionary Society a public meeting in connection with this event afforded a good opportunity of bringing the subject before the general body of residents. In connection with this proposal they had received very encouraging promises of sympathy and help from the Bishop, the heads of the respective missions and churches in the colony, and a number of public men. It was therefore proposed to form a representative at-present-in-the-reservoir, as-well-as-of-the | committee to make all arrangements for a public

> Rev. J. W. Pearce, of the London Mission, moved, and Rev. G. J. Williams, of Union Church, seconded, that the provisional commitwhich had so successfully made the preliminary inquiries, should be asked become a permanent committee with power to add to their number. This was carried, and it was also passed, on the motion of Rev. W. Musson, seconded by Rev. G. Reusch, that the Bishop, Mr. T. Jackson, Dr. Ho Kai, Mr. Tarn, Mr. Wong Shing, and Mr. G. Murray Bain, be

requested to join the committee. It was moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by it would be difficult to imagine. The constant | Hon, Dr. Ho Kal, and carried, that the Committee of the London Mission be asked to confer with the general committee, as to the arrangements for the proposed public meeting. A vote of thanks to Dr. Chamlers closed the

proceedings. THE MORPHIA HABIT IN CHINA

SHANGHAI, JEDUSTY 16th. In the Shanghei Trade Report for 1804 Mr. Hippisley drew attention to the rapid growth of the morphia trade, and suggested the need for placing the importation of this most dangerous drug under proper control. This suggestion, like many others made in the last few years, would appear to have b en made in valu. Peking, busy with the repleasishment of her stock of Mauser riffes, and much exercised in the matter of Loans, has no time to look after those questions which vitally affect the health without a ripple on its surface. Reaching this morphia trade are viewed by those whose and wealth of her people—and serious evils like across the valley at the end of the lake there is duty it is to check them with all the apathy of

Shanghal's import of morphia in 1804 had risen to 40,200 oz.; in 1893 it was 26,619 oz., and in 1897, 15:381 oz. These figures may presumably be taken as indicative of the close examination it is abundantly evident that general growth of the trade throughout China. The quantity imported here during 1895 is roughly about 70,000 or, and every month shows a tendency towards higher figures. These are, of course, taken from the published Customs Returns : they do not take into consideration that very large percentage of the importation which filters in under other names, disguised in various ways; and morphia, be it noted, is a commodity which readily lends

I itself to the uses of smuggling and illicit traffic. From the Chinese, as from the British point of view the increasing trade in morphis under its present conditions is equally evil and undesirable. From the Chinese, because it is. practically a fraud on the Revenue, an evasion of the duties properly leviable on opium, and because it makes oplum-eating in its cheapest and deadliest form an easy matter for al classes. From the British point of view it is most undesirable that we, promoters of antioplum societies, encouragers of missions and charities, should be the people who supply the Chinese with this drug, prepared in sin and sold in hypocrisy; a drug-made up in England, chiefly as anti-opium pills, and retailed here by English firms-more dangerous than the opium it professes to replace. It is undesirable that we should once more be rightly called a nation

convenient camels. Forthepurposes to which the Chinese put it, one | serious magnification of littleness equal to that grain of morphia is about equal to one drachm which has just culminated in the fasus of the of extract of oplum. The cost of the former Report of the Committee appointed by the as retailed here is not much over half a cent, Board of Trade on the Screening of Ships Sidewhereas the latter costs five and a half cents, or Lights. The opponents of the Board of Trade ten times as much; the effect on the consumer | regulations have won all round, and the glorious being much the same. This difference is due victory amounts to this, that the maximum partly to the heavier cost of preparation, ship- angle of divergence from right shead is now ment, etc., in the case of ball opium, but chiefly | reduced from four degrees to three degrees ten to the prohibitive duties and tities imposed on minutes and thirty seconds. This stupendous the drug, both Indian and native, by the Chinese | difference-forty-nine minutes and thirty seconds Government. When we remember that this -has been arrived at in about 230 days, same Government allows morphia to enter in unrestricted quantities on payment of 5 per | twelve eminent men skimming and churning cent, ad valorem duty, we realise at a glance. the evidence of, we do not yet know how many, morphia trade has made, and is making.

Anyone familiar with the language, who has Shoeburyness. The volume or volumes of travelled in the interior of China must have been impressed by the fact that the commodest form of advertisement everywhere refers to the sale of ought not in reason to have exceeded forty-nine so-called anti-opium pills. In every provincial minutes thirty seconds to be at all commensurate capital there are shops which sell nothing else; with the difference now determined, peddlers (some of them foreigners), hawk these drugs throughout the eighteen provinces, and at this, and it was fiction; while this we are certain places well-known foreign firms are not humbled to confess is fact, and the voluminous above establishing branches to push this most lucrative business. Were it, however, realised with the blush of shame, the laugh of sidicule, by the general public that all these anti-opium medicites contain Morphia or opium in one the question settled by it. form or another, it is most probable that we

attention to the better control of the business. taken by Chinese in an honest attempt to break all those months of deliberation, or any Perhaps some of my readers, says Truth, may off the opium habit is true enough, and it may experiment at all. The language of the like to see a re-setting of the immortal balled occasionally happen that by great strength of order admits of no other interpretation, henceforth be Hintong. She sails for Sourabaya of "Tommy Atkins" by Tommy Atkins him- mind the patient is cured. But the same patient indeed, interpretation is only likely to spoil it; it on, or about the 30th inst, under command of sell. There is a poet named Toye, now serving would have been cured under the ordinary ought to be taken just as it stands, for it is not Capt. J. Kynoch. in the Cameronians. He has produced a hospital treatment without morphis. For one, doctor's stuff, " before taken to be well shaken," parody of the song, and, like a true poet, sings however, who breaks himself of the opium habit it is clearly digested legal language, void of The San Francisco Commercial Naive of

will ask the reader to be content with a sample :- Apart from its cheapness, morphia appeals to fixed as to throw the light from sight ahead to relative to the loss of the Parthia. The commany Chinese, especially the rich merchant and two points abast the beam" must have its munication is dated Valparaiso, October 15th i official classes, on account of the case and secrecy fisme wholly within the limiting radii of that "On the passage up here from Talcabuano I picked with which the craving may be satisfied even in fixed are and to be limited, as prescribed, the up part of the crew of the American ship Parthia, public, and during the transaction of busi- flame must touch each of these radil. Every from Liverpool to San Francisco with a cargo of ness. Where a pipe would be impossible, sufficient light which does this fulfils the require- ceal. She burnt in about lat. 40 S. lon. 85 W. the insidious tabloid comes as a blessing and ments (c) in the Order, and no other than this On October 1st the crew left her in three a boon. True, the confirmed smoker prefers his setting will comply with it, boats, one with the captain, one with the pipe to any preparation of morphia; but, with Then the requirement (b) is that to The said mate, and the other under the second mate. such, the question of expense always weighs lights skall be fitted with inbourn across the heavily; the dally opinm allowance is the heaviest drain on the family purse, and where light, so as to prevent these lights from being had been without water, and were in a very kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

The Demand of the question of expense always weighs lights skall be fitted with inbourn across picked up the second mate, and support, and desires to state that been in the boat 18 days eight of which they had been without water, and were in a very kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs. in Benerce or Paina drug, the latter's consump. analysis, of this clause, has been lost sight They had buried one man the night before, who

> Will the Chinese Covernment, or rather the The to prevent these lights from the care of the American Count of Lade Imperial Customs, calculy swalt such an issue, being seen across the bow" is not a statement A.B., Thombs Helley, A.B., John Gannon, A.B., allowing this fillelf and noxious traffic to grow, of the object of the screen it is a statement of Albert Sandam, A.B., William Scott, A.B., (not

old rifles to South Sea Islanders is honest and philanthropic,-Mercury.

HONGKONG ICE-CO., LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the fifteenth ordinary annual meeting to be held on the 5th proximo :-

The General Managers have pleasure in submitting to the shareholders a statement of the Company's accounts for the year 1805.

Including \$1,060.62 brought forward from last year, and after deducting \$10,000 paid on the 27th July last as an interim dividend of \$2.00 per share, the balance at credit of profit and loss is \$30,724.28, which it is recommended should be appropriated as follows

A final dividend of \$5 per share.....\$15,000.00

view that the amount above mentioned is recommeded to be wiltten off property account, The accounts have been audited by Mr. Thomas Arnold, whose re-election is recom-

TARDINE. MATHESON & Co.," General Managers. Hongkong, January 22nd, 1896.

Property account\$170,000.00 Extension account..... lavested in :— Hongkong Fire Insurance Com-Dany's share Canton Insurance Office's share ... Debenture of Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited

Cash on hand..... Hongkong & Shanghai Bank-current account Hongkong & Shanghai Bank-deposit account Outstanding accounts Accounts receivable Ice on hand Coals on hand

LIABILITIES. Capital account\$125,000.00 Accounts payable Unclaimed dividend account...... Ammonia reserve account Profit and loss account

\$171,662.48

39,724.28

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. To salaries, wages, and general trade expenses\$ 19,961.31 General Managers' commission ... , auditor's fee 22,061.31 , interim dividend of \$2 per share paid on 27th July, 1895...... 10,000.00 , balance 39,724.28

y balance brought forward from last year\$ 1,969.62 receipts for fee during the year, value of stock on hand, &c...... , rent received less Crown rents and taxes paid , laterest transfer fees

THE REPORT OF THE SIDE-LIGHTS COMMITTEE.

LONDON, December 20th.

Since the famous campaign in Lilliput underof hypocrites, straining at gnats and swallowing I taken to settle which end of an egg should be placed uppermost in the cup, there has been no according to the dates on the Report, b elaborate experiments on a grand scale at evidence are not yet before us, but we do not hesitate to assert now that the time occupied

The Lilliput affair was nothing compared with printed evidence will be received, when published, or the scorn of indignation by all interested in

screened parallel to the keel at the inner edge | Martha That these morphia tabloids are occasionally of the wick. But surely that did not require Daniel Barnes

tion must necessarily, fall off. Under present of in the report which, however, arrives at had died of thirst ? His name was David Jones, conditions its eventual extinction can only by a the right conclusion, but indirectly, as if helping of Swaness, South Water. The following is a out an imperfectly expressed instruction. Hit of the survivous whom I have placed under

trade? We trust not; and we trust, too, that and the light for at least that a ft. Whatever Englishmen for the honour of their country will | course the light may take in advance of that a be unwilling to deal immorphia with the Chinese; IR, is not regarded, only the screen is to act over for it is a trade that makes its gains out of the I the 3 ft. as a light preventes or shutter-off of the very lives of degraded humanity, a trade com- rays. That instruction that a soldier is to be pared to which the sale of rum, guspowder, and fitted with a kilt hanging at least two feet down from the waist, would never be taken to be an order to render that person invisible, but only that two feet of his length should be screened. In the original rules there is grammatical accuracy all through, requiring no emendation; the methods of construction are always followed by " so as to," or " of such character as to," and when an intention is intimated the language becomes "so that." In the screening clause the words are "so as to," referring to the screen only, and not to the effect upon the light beyond

the screen. We cannot see that the report of the committee has advanced our knowledge in any way. They have unnecessarily waded into matters not committed to their consideration, and they have incorporated in their report an essay on the Rule of the Road," which they were not asked for, and which, if required at all, would probably have been applied for elsewhere. The few lines To write off property account....... 13,000.00 of recommendation, their final result, is more valuable by itself than with all the essay attached to it. A fifth clause in which they recommend \$39,724.28 the employment of higher candle-power for the In the near future it will be necessary to renew green light, and hint at a reduction of the a portion of the machinery, and it is with this in illuminating power of mast-head lights is quite 66outside the two questions enunciated in their commission. The Board of Trade have, we think, wisely omitted this from their circular to surveyors, although possibly the recommends. tion will receive full consideration, and future action may follow.

The report is wading and wobbling all through, The paragraph on page 13 about two steamships A and B puszles the reader. Is it offered as a tasting of the butter their churning has produced or is it a something obnoxious which they wish 360.65 to throw out ? " A is a steamship steering due west.; B is a steamship four degrees on A's star. board bow and steering east four degrees south. Are the: a two ships meeting end on or nearly end 175.00 on? In my opinion the answer should be in the affirmative." Surely it depends entirely upon the distance the vessels are apart whether they are meeting at all. If they are two miles 68.43 part—the distance at which the side-lights are operative—they will pass each other out of hailing range if they keep their courses. If they are so near that they must collide if they both stand on, then the opinion given that both ships should post is absurd, and will certainly lead to disaster. We cannot make out what the Committee intend by inserting this quotation, They bring it in as if they meant to decide whether it were margarine or butter, but, after they have been fingering it for some time, we are unable to say whether they have put it on their conque to thrown it away.

Reports ought to be explicit answers to deficite questions, and not pages of shilly-shallying, as bis one is.—Pairplay.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE: English (Ravenna) 25th lost.

Indian (Lightning) 25th last. American (CAina) 27th lost. Canadian (Empress of India) 28th inst. Australian (Airlis) 30th inst. Tacoma (Victoria) 5th prox. American (Afridi) 6th prox. American (Dorle) 29th prox.

THE Canadian Pacific Rallway Co.'s steamship Empress of India arrived at Robe at 2 p.m. vesterday, and left that port at 10 p.m. for Hongkong,

THE O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Copile, with mails, etc., which left Hongkong on December 27th for San Francisco, via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulo, arrived at her destination on the 21st inst.

THE Agents (Messrs. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Inform us that the Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Victoria, from Tacoms, has arrived at Yokohams, and will leave for this port, via the usual! Japan ports of call, on the 25th inst.

SHIPPING RETURNS. From 8 p.m. vesterday to 8 p.m. to-day.

" ARRIVALS. Hangchowsteamer, from Chinklang, Heinfung Chinkiang, Elon Albingta Singapore. El Dorado ... Canton. Cantone Canton. Namoa Cosst Posts. Chingruo Kutchinotza. China Saigon. Petching Canton. Keong-wes Bangkok, Navetseuscruiser Singapore.

Aggregating 20,010 tons register.

DEPARTURES Macketosteamer, for Banckok. Taksang Ningpo. Yungbing..... Canton. Salgon. neraban Pakhol. Cass mith Pakhol.

Hanechew Canton. Chelydra Straits. El Dorado Swatow. Shanghal Copack Aggregating 10,821 tons register, HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS. Raiser in Kowloon Dock:

Chowfa...... Kong Beng

The Indo-China Co.'s steamer Tigris will

show a uniform and unbroken light over an arc | ing is an extract from a letter received from of the horizon of to points of the compass, so Captain Bogen, of the British bank Sabrina to the loss of its revealed and to the Cetriment of the character of the screen over the \$ ft., it most expected to receive, Olde Stockmann, Carpenter,

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Honour Mr. Justice Wise.)

January 23td.

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The following is the Hearing Paper for to-morrow :-

24-Li Sing v. G. R. Stevens 572.45

1717-Chew Sow Kwang v. Cheone Kam Tal 200.00 220c-Ng Pak Lin v. Choi Koon Hing: 110.00

31-Yung Kong v. Leung Ko..... do. v. Ngai Sing..... v. Francisco Pereira... 36-Chan Lai Lung v. Yü Fan Cheun 51-Rulia Singh v. J. L. da Caux and others

52-Gain Singh v. O. A. da Cruz and others.... v. O. A. da Cruz -60-The Col. Treasurer v. Ip Kak-Kit 5.88 v. Ng Shing Kee

-Geln Sloch v.M. H. Baotlata..... 84-Gemail Singh v Kare Slogh and Sunder Singh 86-Shun U Tang v. Official Receiver in Bankruptcy..... 90-Luk Man Tsun v. Wan Shan and

others or-Fook Lung v. Tal Hing 92-Gulop Singh v. F. W. Collins and ·G. A. Souxs..... 93-Kala Singh v. J. C. da Croz...... 95-G. P. Lammert v. C. Holdsworth

v. Hop Kee & Co. 07-Sunder Singh v. Sheik Bechno. 8-Ho Leung Chow v. Yip Hip Chee 99-G. R. Stevens v. Li Sing 104-Sunder Singh v. T. M. Lopes and another

105-The Colonial Treasurer v. Ching Ko Sing

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Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 11.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on

he 27th day of January, 1895, at 3 P.M., ar published for general information.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1896. Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 27th day of January, 1896, at 3 P.M., by Order

of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 Years. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 12.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on MONDAY.

the 27th day of January, 1896, at 4 P.M., are published for general information. By Command.

> I. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 11th January, 1806.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 27th day of January, 1896, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 Years. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Boundary Measure-🜝 ments. 😘 Inland Wongchong 1,364. Road, 1:40 168-6 125 87 15,780 301

AN APPEAL

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Masonic,



A NEMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Freemasons HAIL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 24th instant, at 8.30 for o'o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 21st January, 1806.

VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA PRECEPTORY will be held in the FREE-846.20 MASONS' HALL Zetland Street, on WEDNES. DAY, the 20th inst., at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely, Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to

Hongkong, 20th January, 1806.

Consignees.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"OOPACK." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and

Godown Company, Kewloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the gret instant or they will not be

recognized. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 28th instant, at a P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 28th instant, will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, 22nd January, 1896.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship. "CITY OF PEKING." The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

J. S. VAN BUREN, Hongkong, 18th January, 1806

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM MIDDLESBRO, LONDON AND

STRAITS.

THE Steamship "GLENFRUIN,"

having arrived from the shove Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkons and Kowloon Wharf and Gedown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice

to the contrary be given before 2 P.M. TO-DAY, Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th instent will be subject to rent, No Fire Insurance has been effected, Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than

the 1st February, otherwise they will not be recognised. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Agents. Hongkong, 18th January, 1896.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

"CHELYDRA." baving arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside." Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 20th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into.

Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., .General Managera 🖰 💆

> NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE above named Steamer having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium; Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowlson Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given TO-MORROW No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th instant, will be subject

All broken, chaied and damaged Goods are to be left in the Gedowns where they will be All Claims must seach we before the seth instant, or they will not be successful. No Pire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 17th January, 1796.

Intimations.

HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is bereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the COMPANY will be held at its REGISTERED OFFICE, No. 9, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of January instant, at 12 Noow, when the Subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 14th of January inst., will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution, vis :--

"That the Hongkong Brick AND "CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, be wound "up voluntarily under the Provisions of the "Companies Ordinances 1865 to 1890, and "that CREASY EWENS of Victoria in the "Colony of Hongkong be and he is hereby

*speciated Liquidator for the purposes of "such winding up." Dated the 11th day of January, 1896. W. A. DUFF. Secretary.

NOTICE.

With reference to the above Notice the Business of the COMPANY will not be interrupted and Orders will be received as heretolore by the Undersigned,

W. A. DUFF, Secretary.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED, ...

NOTICE is bereby given that the SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL. MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 30th January, 1896, at 12 o'clock (NOOM), for the purpose of Receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Twelve-Months anding 31st December, 1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY the 25th fanuary to THURSDAY the 30th January, 1806, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Based of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited. Agents for the

Kowloon Land and Buildings Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 16th January, 1806.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED AND

REDUCED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY NINTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 31st firstant, at 12 o'clock NOOM, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring Dividend and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, 13th January, 1896,

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the and February, 1806, at is o'clock (NOON), for the purpose of Rec iving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending gist December.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 27th January to MONDAY the 3rd February, 1806, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, L'mited.

General Agents for the West Point Building Company, Limited. Hongkong, 17th January, 1806. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUA MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY. Pedder's Street, at Noon on WEDNESDAY. the 5th February, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to the 31st December, 2805, and the Report of the General Managers. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the zeth instant to the gth proximo, both days inclusive:

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1806.

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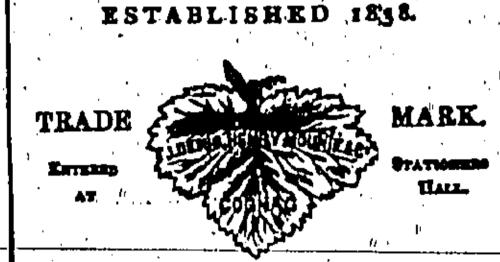
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SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 6th January, 1896. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON, VIA PORTS OF CALL.

THE Company's Steamship "KAISOW," E. Warrall, Commander, will be despatched as bove on or about the soth instant.

For Freight, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., te. C.E.Agents. Hengkong, 14th January, 1806.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL . (Following the S.S. "POLYPHEMUS.")

THE Steamship "LENNOX" will be despaiched about 4th February. S.S. PPORT ADELAIDE

will be despaiched about 18th February. B.B. "GHAZEE" will be despatched about 4th March. For Preight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Arents. Honghong, 4th January, 1806.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. (To follow the S.S. "GLAMORGANSHIRE." THE Steamship

"MERIONETHSHIRE," Captain Davies, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the Sth February. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hengines, send January, 1846.

Shipping.

STRAMERS. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED. t Plat. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL THE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA." Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the above Posts TO-MORROW, the 24th instant, at [35 Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1806. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SANDARAN AND KUDAT. THE Steamship

" MEMNON." Captain B. Branch, will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 24th instant, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, soth January, 1896,

FOR SINGAPORE. THE Steamable

"MASCOTTE." Captain Ross, will be despatched on SATUR-DAY, the 25th instant, at Noon. For Freight, apply to BRADLEY & Co.

Agents. Hongkong, 18th January, 1806. FOR SHANGHAL THE Steamship

NANYANG. Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the acth instant

For Freight or Passage, apply to STEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1896. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA TION COMPANY, LIMITED,

FOR LONDON AND LIVERPOOL DIRECT. YIA PORTS OF CALL. (Calling at Itomo.) THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGWO." James Gray, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 25th instant, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

----- Agents: Hongkong, 21st January, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

HE Company's Steamship "ACHILLES." Captain Harvey, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 27th instant with the For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 22nd January, 12c6-"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON, HAMBURG AND

ANTWERP: THE Steemship "GLAMORGANSHIRE."

Captain Vyyyan, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 28th instant. instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.

Arents Hongkong, 14th January, 1806. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

"ORESTES." Captain Pulford, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 1st February. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongkoug, 22nd January, 1805 SAILING VESSELS

POR NEW YORK FERHE 3/3 L.I.L. American Ship DANIEL BARNES, Rogers, Master, will load here for the above Port and will be despatched on or about the sail

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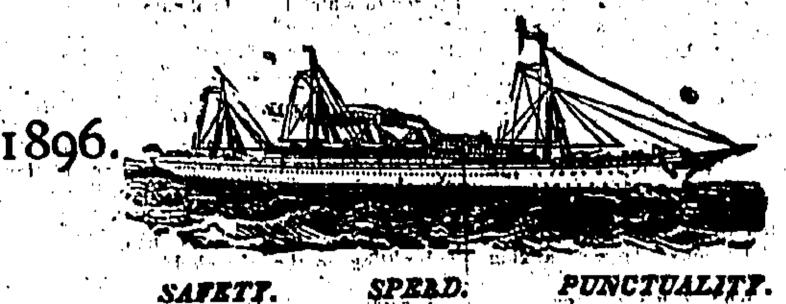
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